

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RICHARD GIBSON, and HERIBERTO
VALIENTE,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, et
al.,

Defendant(s).

Case #2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Bethany W. Kristovich, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 350 S. Grand Avenue, 50th Floor,
(street address)

Los Angeles, California, 90071,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(213) 683-9292, bethany.kristovich@mto.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

MGM Resorts International to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since March 17, 2006, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court of California	March 17, 2006	241891
United States District Court, CDCA	March 13, 2007	"
United States District Court, NDCA	February 14, 2014	"

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

State Bar of California

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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SEE ATTACHED

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF California }
COUNTY OF Los Angeles }

Bethany W. Kristovich
Petitioner's signature

Bethany W. Kristovich, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the foregoing statements are true.

Bethany W. Kristovich
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

*see attached
certificate
C.R.*

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Todd L. Bice,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

PISANELLI BICE PLLC, 400 South 7th Street, Suite 300

(street address)

Las Vegas

(city)

Nevada

(state)

89101

(zip code)

(702) 214-2100

(area code + telephone number)

TLB@pisanellibice.com

(Email address)

CALIFORNIA JURAT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }

COUNTY OF Los Angeles }

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 23rd day of MARCH, 2023
Date Month Year

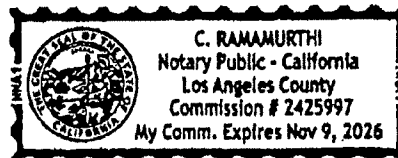
by BETHANY W. KRISTOVICH

Name of Signers

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature: _____

Signature of Notary Public



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1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
 2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
 3 binding on all of us.

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 5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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 7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Todd L. Bice as
 8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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 11 Ashley Eddy (Mar 23, 2023 17:12 PDT)
 12 (party's signature)

13 Defendant MGM Resorts International
 14 (type or print party name, title)

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 16 (party's signature)

17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

20 /s/ Todd L. Bice

21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 4534

23 Bar number

24 TLB@pisanellibice.com

25 Email address

26 APPROVED:

27 Dated: this 24th day of March, 20 23

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 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Attachment No. 8
Bethany W. Kristovich

8. Petitioner has filed applications(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2) formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Title of Court</u> <u>Administrative Body or Arbitrator</u>	<u>Was Application</u> <u>Granted or</u> <u>Denied?</u>
June 2, 2022	<i>City Bay Capital LLC v.</i> <i>BH&G Holdings, LLC et</i> <i>al.,</i> 2:21-cv-01790	Nevada District Court, Las Vegas	Granted



Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BETHANY WOODARD KRISTOVICH

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that BETHANY WOODARD KRISTOVICH, # 241891, was on the 17th day of March, 2006, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the 23rd day of March 2023.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk of the Supreme Court

By: 
Biying Jia, Assistant Deputy Clerk